

It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

Dear Miss Coe,
I am worried. My 3 year old boy is naughty sometimes and I spank him. I feel this is better than yelling or nagging at him. My husband says I am wrong. He says spanking can lead to beating and really harming our child, like the people you read about in the papers. It's true that I get very nervous sometimes and it's hard to control myself when I spank Johnny, but I would never really hurt him. I love him too much. Please tell me your opinion about spanking.

Worried Mother.

Dear Worried Mother,
Spare that rod, and believe me, you will *Not* spoil the child! Notice I said spare. . . which means to use sparsely or very little. Spanking has a place in bringing up our children, but a very limited place. You spank only to bring a very important matter to a child's attention instantly. For instance, a three year old cannot understand the danger of running into the street. But a smart spank will make him stop, on the instant. In other words, a slap should be used to keep a child out of danger. . . not to relieve your feelings of anger and frustration.

One hint to the wise. . . a "naughty" child is usually a bored, neglected or unhappy child. Give Johnny more time and kisses and fewer slaps, Mother, and watch your nerves calm down.

Dear Miss Coe,
How about allowances for teen-agers? Our 14 year old daughter says she should have five dollars a week to spend or save as she pleases. She takes her lunch to school, I pay for all her clothes and movies and other entertainment. I work hard for my money. Why in the world should a teen-ager have all that money?

Mr. L. W.

Dear Mr. L. W.
Money may not really be "the root of all evil" . . . but it sure grows a lot of spoiled fruit on the family tree! Sit down with your wife and daughter (who is a person, not just a "teen-ager") and calmly figure out the amount of real help she can give with the house work. Then decide how much this is worth and how much you can really afford to pay her as a working partner in your household. There's no quicker and smoother road to responsibility and pride in her ability for your girl. And she'll soon learn that an earned dollar is a cherished dollar!

Send all questions concerning your child to "It's A Wise Parent," Janice E. Coe, care of this newspaper. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld.

Special Bible Club to Begin 'Coup de Grace'

"Let's go to Good News Club."

This invitation will be repeated in many neighborhoods by boys and girls meeting. The Good News Club a special kind of Bible Club, held right in the homes near the children, is the work of Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Inter-denominational, it is organized on an inter-national scale and broken down into local groups. Locally it is Torrance Area C. E. F. and includes Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, and Waverly. Area director is Mrs. Ethel Long, 1417 W. 216th St. Volunteer teachers from various churches, teach in their own home, or a home opened to them.

Day and evening classes are available without charge to all interested persons.

Beginning Monday at 7 p.m. evening class will meet weekly at the Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church; 3343 W. 174th St. The day class will be beginning Tuesday 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church 2118 Carson St.

These classes will be taught by Mrs. Ethel Long. They will feature Visual Aids in Bible stories and also in songs and memory work.

Mrs. Long may be contacted for further information by calling FAirfax 8-0401.

'Gay Nineties' Party Coming Sorority Event

Gamma Psi chapter of Epsilon Pi Gamma Alpha is well underway with plans for its "Gay Nineties" party which will be held at the Gardena Barn, Sept. 19. Proceeds from the party will be donated to the Cancer Foundation, the sororities philanthropic project.

Games will be played with a door prize of a three day trip and two night stay at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas and a trip to the Rivera Hotel, Las Vegas, offered.

Husbands will come to the party dressed as TV cowboys and their wives as dance hall girls. The chapter has just completed its rush season with the traditional pledge pin ceremony.

The ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Chuck Groutage and conducted by Mrs. Dick Tuebert, president.

Those installed were Mmes. Bill Gross and Art Ladd of Manhattan Beach. Installation of two more members will be held at a later date.

A pot luck dinner following the meeting.

BRIDGE TIP OF THE WEEK

A takeout double is in order with: one of opponent's suit and 14 points, two of opponent's suit and 15 points, three of opponent's suit and 16 points.



CLERKS MEET—Torrance school clerical personnel, who often talk to each other over the phone, seldom meet face to face. Last week, they got a chance to meet at an all-clerk's tea sponsored by the clerical personnel of the school

district office. Here, Mrs. Evelyn Renz Hamilton and Mrs. Rose Marie Farnsworth, Columbia School clerks, are served cookies by Mrs. Dorothy Leach, central library clerk.

First Executive Meet Held by Federation

Mrs. Grant W. Putnam, president of Marine District 18, California Federation of Woman's Club's presided at the first executive board meeting of the season, Sept. 4th, at the Inglewood Woman's Club, 325 N. Hillcrest Blvd. Inglewood.

Mrs. Homer Ralles Inglewood, Woman's Club newly elected president, assisted Mrs. Putnam in welcoming many prominent Club women from this area.

The "American Savings and Loan Co." is sponsoring a contest in the Marine District, and will give a \$500.00 reward and several other monetary rewards for any Community improvement. This will only be given if one half of the Clubs enter. Another \$500.00 will go to the district in Los Angeles County with the largest percentage of Clubs participating.

A letter from Council General, Mr. Pedro G. Ramirez of the Philippine Government was read by Mrs. A. Ben Ellery, thanking the members of Marine District Clubs, for sending them over four thousand textbooks which will be used in the Provincial High School's. This was a pet project of our State International Hostesses, Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

"It could happen to you" stated Mrs. A. E. Gled, amenities Chairman, when she urged members to write letters to the Police Commissioner, protesting the Colony of "Game House - Beat Nicks" near our recreation beaches.

Welcome Aboard. Marine District 18, C.F.W.C. "Hawaiian Holiday" trip. Among those in our area who will be vacationing in masse Sept. 11th to 19th includes Mrs. Alfred Inman, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. C. E. Doak, Mrs. M. H. Spinks, of Hermosa Beach—Mrs. M. B. Shive, of Manhattan Beach—Maude Nienabor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ceyer of Inglewood—Mrs. Flora Clifton of Hawthorne—Mrs. Chloe Siemon of Lawndale—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johntry of Redondo Beach—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McGinley of El Segundo.

Mrs. Virgil Hoar, Mrs. George Carstensen and Committee served luncheon to ninety-four Club women. Special guests were district vice presidents and Co-chairmen.

With Twenty-two Clubs in the district and over three thousand five hundred members we accept the challenge of today, "to look to the work the times reveal."

Fashion Guild Formed Here

The formation of a unique Guild of particular interest to women drew local attention this week.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Torrance Mannequins Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. George Post, 1322 Cranbrook Ave.

The main purpose of the Guild will be to serve as a model's workshop, keeping up with all phases of fashion. Club and benefit shows are planned.

Attending the meeting will be Marge Bennett, Betty Carlson, Phyllis Post, Shirley Youngken, Dorothy Wilkes, Nadine Moyer, Joyce Cannan and Claudia Smith.

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Movie Stars' Famed Collection on Exhibit

Torrance doll fanciers will now have an opportunity to see one of most famous and extensive collections in the world.

The new offering of the California Museum of Science and Industry is proving that adults as well as children—and boys as well as girls—enjoy dolls.

Shirley Temple's famous doll collection has been organized and placed on permanent display at the Museum, located in Los Angeles' Exposition Park. Over 500 dolls from around the world are on view, all of which were sent to the former child film star by fans.

The exhibit, which is free to the public, opened Aug. 1 and, in theater terms, has had "standing room only" since its dedication. Of the 50,000 persons who have visited the Museum so far this month, nearly all have crowded before the colorful doll exhibit located on the Museum's lower level.

Perhaps the greatest feature of the collection is the dominance of dolls from foreign countries, each dressed with perfect detail of represent the native costume of its country. An entire case is devoted to exotic dolls from the Far East. Children are enthralled with the costumes on dolls from Indonesia, India, Holland and Austria. Adults, on the other hand, appreciate the workmanship on the hand-carved wooden dolls from Kenya in Africa, beaded dolls, a family of Eskimos in authentic fur parkas and boots, and a family of Navajo Indian dolls intricately carved from dried apples. Perhaps the most unusual dolls of the entire collection is a Javanese dancer, wearing the traditional dancing mask and ornate gold jewelry at the hands and feet.

In addition to sending dolls to Miss Temple, loyal fans included other "background" material, such as native temples, screens, houses, and boats. These items are integrated into the display.

Mementos from Shirley Temple's movie career are also on display, including her costume from "Heidi," her makeup kit and chair used on the set, and an oil painting depicting her role in "The Littlest Rebel."

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